



Tini Stars

MSJ PRODUCTIONS

**TINISTARS
INFORMATION
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Welcome

It's our absolute pleasure to warmly welcome you into our family at MSJ Productions and to the TiniStars department. Our team is thrilled to see many familiar faces return to the studio and even more excited to see some new faces join our community. We have created this one-stop handbook to hopefully shed some light on how things will run throughout the year as well as answer a lot of queries you may have before the year begins. While we would love you to take the time to read this information carefully and keep your handbook in a safe place to refer to as you need, don't forget that our friendly office staff are always here to help and will happily answer any queries you may have. Nothing is too big or too small, we promise! ☺

QUICK REFERENCE STUDIO INFORMATION

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Mission + Vision

To start us off, it's important to us at MSJ that all members of our team share our vision, our purpose and the philosophy that encompasses everything we do both in and outside of our classes. This is a vision that is shared and demonstrated by the directors, teachers and staff members at our studio and it is the driving force behind every interaction with our students and their families.

MSJ Productions is a place where kids of all ages, shapes and sizes learn to dance, sing and perform. This is a studio where creativity, individuality and self-expression is encouraged and has a community of teachers, students and families who are passionate about performing arts. Our goal is to create a positive and happy experience for all of our students. We strive to nurture and develop talent, celebrate the achievements of all students and inspire a love and appreciation of all styles of dance and the arts. We are committed to providing a safe and positive environment in which all students can feel empowered, comfortable and free to express themselves.

For the whole family: The whole family can enjoy classes by participating in activities at MSJ. We offer vocal tuition, dance, private lessons, musical theatre, boys only classes, acrobatics and pre school programs.

Be part of a community: You can socialise, have fun, and meet new friends and parents

Two streams + perfect balance: We have the best of both worlds at MSJ - classes to suit your child's skill level, schedule, personality and commitment. Students are encouraged to come just for fun or to train at an elite level with added competitions, performances and speciality programs.

We are passionate about spreading the joy of dance and performing arts. We want them to grow up with a love of dance and singing and always have a second place that they can call home at MSJ.

Where To Start..

Mummy (or Daddy!) & Me

A lovely parent and child class designed to help 1.5 to 2.5 year old children explore movement, music and song. If your child is bopping around to the Wiggles, they will enjoy this relaxed class full of fun and imagination!

Mummy (or Daddy) & Me runs for 45mins and is an introduction to the performing arts. Its all about sharing a special time with your little one, whilst enjoying song, dance, movement, props and games.

No previous dance experience is required for adults! Just a readiness to try things and support your little one in their learning!

Mummy (or Daddy) & Me is a great opportunity to make new friends for yourself and your child. Also bring along current friends and their children to enjoy the experience!! Wonderful props are incorporated into the class and are used for dancing and developing the imagination of the little ones. Props are very exciting for students and something they look forward to every lesson!

Ballerina Stars

Ballerina Stars is a wonderful introduction to ballet, singing, stretch and musicality. The class focuses on providing children with a place to explore their imagination, learn about dance and movement and have a great time. Dancers will learn the basic steps while learning how to follow direction and imitate movement in a positive environment. Each term is themed to provide a concept for example The Little Mermaid, Circus, Disney Princesses, and many more. A great first class for children 2.5-5 years old

Broadway Babies

Broadway Babies is a fun filled class exploring singing, musicality, basic tap skills, song & dance and acting. The class focuses on providing children with a place to explore their imagination, learn about musical theatre in a fun and creative way. The class encourages creativity and imagination with a focus on bringing the joy of singing and dancing to the students. For the child who is always singing, twirling and full of imagination and personality. Exploring song & dance from shows like The Wizard of Oz, The Sound of Music, Annie, Mary Poppins, The King And I and many more. For ages 3-5yrs.





Please read our Ready Set Dance & Ready Set Ballet info book for further info on this fun program for 2-5years!



The next step...

Hippity Hop

A first hip hop style class for little ones. Children have a lot of fun learning high energy, funky hip hop moves to the latest music. Great for rhythm, confidence building and learning to work in a team.

A popular class for boys and girls aged 4-6 years!

Tini Ballet

Tap dancing is one of the most entertaining, light hearted and classic of all the dance styles. Tap dance is a musical art form and a fun-filled way to develop rhythm, co-ordination and balance. Tap is levelled so you can start as a beginner or an advanced student. We follow the Tapatak syllabus.



Tini Triple Threat (Musical Theatre)

In the performing arts industry, a triple threat performer is someone who is able to dance, sing and act! Musical Theatre is fantastic for all ages but the magic of performing this style is perfect for young children. A wonderful all-round class, Tini Triple Threat classes incorporate Vocal/Performance, Jazz Dance, Acro Skills and Tap Dance. Specialist teachers will train children in all areas with some basic acting. The end of year concert performance in the past has been from musicals such as Peter Pan, Mary Poppins, Gypsy, Beauty & The Beast, Annie and many others.

The combos run after each other. Combos **MUST** be taken together (so 2 hours). Tini Triple Threat (Acro/Jazz) Acrobatics skills taught at a basic level for little ones. Incorporates skills such as rolls, cartwheels and one handed cartwheels, bend backs, splits/flexibility work, and other beginner skills. Ages 5-6 years

Tini Triple Threat (Sing/Tap) introduces tap dance and vocal technique. This class has a real musical theatre style to it and great for young performers. Ages 5-6 years

Tini Acrobatics

Tini Acrobatics is a fun and energetic class for ages 3-5years old. Teaching basic dance movement and the start of acrobatics skills. The class also works on flexibility, strength, movement awareness, musicality and all through imaginative exercises and movement!



Elite Company

The MSJ Elite Company is a stream of classes that provides a structured approach to developing a dancer into a well-rounded performer. A minimum number of training hours is required along with commitment to external performances and competitions.

Students train in various areas and/or all styles with the goal of extending themselves to be the best they can be.

Many Elite classes will work towards competitions with troupes in lyrical, jazz, musical theatre and hip hop as the most common styles. Some Elite classes focus solely on developing technique.

Entry is by audition only.

MSJ
Elite Squad



Further Opportunities + Events

TINISTARS CONCERT

Our TiniStars students aged 6 and under have their own special performances similar to our Annual Showcase. Held in the morning these shows are shorter (usually 1- 1.5 hours) and designed to focus solely on our special TiniStar students to give them a unique and fun experience.



COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES

MSJ proudly provides their performance students with various performance opportunities throughout the year.

Events include the Perth Royal Show, RAC Christmas Pageant, Carol Singing and more!



COMPETITIONS

Elite Company & MSJ Academy students proudly represent MSJ as a group in many genres at competitions throughout the year.



SINGING CONCERT

A relaxed but exciting performance opportunity for our private singing students and vocal classes to perform for an audience of family and friends. This event is a great way for the students to build confidence with their singing, and gain valuable performing experience in this area.



BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

Our Broadway Boot Camp holiday program is wonderful and often starts from 5 years old. The students learn to put on a show in just 5 days! Running 9-3 daily and with extended care options this can be a great alternative to standard child care options.

www.broadwaybootcamp.com.au



Membership

Registration Fee

\$40 per student Paid at the time of enrolment.

Membership Fees

\$185 a term for one class

\$340 a term for two classes

Membership at MSJ can be paid by the term or by fortnight. Membership is ongoing for the year. You can not amend membership or cancel mid term. Please ensure we are informed if you wish to cancel for the following term before payment is made as we do not refund for any reason.

Please read our Membership Information for full fees and policies.

FAQ

How do I enrol?

To enrol, please click enrol now on our website (www.tinistars.com.au)

Where can I find a 2020 timetable?

The 2020 timetable is available on our website.

How do I know what classes to enrol into?

If you're not sure, please contact us to guide you.

When do I need to purchase the uniform? Is it compulsory?

The uniform is compulsory. Uniform can be ordered at reception.

Can I swap classes?

Yes subject to availability and suitability.

Can I get a refund?

No, unfortunately we do not offer refunds. Places are booked for a minimum enrolment time of one term, regardless of participation.

Can I go into the studio with my child to watch the classes?

Studio access is restricted to students and teachers only. Parents, siblings and friends are not permitted in the dance rooms. We have mid year open days where you can come and watch your child.

Where can I park?

Bibra Lake: Any parking spaces and/or street parking.

O'Connor: Please only enter through Unit 1 gates and park in bays 1-3 or in front of the roller door (we can fit up to 4 cars here). Street parking is fine but avoid yellow lines or you can be fined up to \$80.

When can I speak to teachers to see how my child is going?

Unfortunately, teachers are not available before, during or after classes as classes run back to back. Please direct all inquiries to our office and then we can pass on answers/feedback from the teacher.

How can I contact teachers and staff?

Through the MSJ office only (phone, email, in person). It isn't appropriate to communicate via private social media or request teachers contact information.

Uniforms

MUMMY (OR DADDY!) & ME

As for Ballerina Stars (but not compulsory for this class)

BALLERINA STARS

Tini Stars Tutu

Pink ballet stockings (or ballet socks in warmer months)

Pink ballet shoes with elastics (tucked in)

TINI BALLET

MSJ Leotard & MSJ crossover for colder days &

Pink ballet stockings (or ballet socks in warmer months)

Pink ballet shoes with elastics (tucked in)

BROADWAY BABIES/TINI TRIPLE THREAT

MSJ Uniform – either MSJ Leotard & Shorts or MSJ Dress (with attached leo)

Tan jazz shoes or tan acro shoes

Tan tap shoes

SUPERSTARS

MSJ Uniform – either MSJ Leotard & Shorts or MSJ Dress (with attached leo)

Sneakers or Tan Jazz Shoes

TINI ACROBATICS

MSJ Uniform – either MSJ Leotard & Shorts or MSJ Dress (with attached leo)

Tan acrobatic or jazz shoes

HIPPITY HOP

MSJ Uniform – any style of MSJ top/pants/shorts/dress

Sneakers or canvas shoes

BOYS

BOYS: Black MSJ singlet, Black MSJ shorts plus Black versions of dance shoes.

DANCE SHOPS (for shoes/tights etc)

Studio Scene 352 Marmion St, Melville 93307670

Glitter Lane South St, O'Connor

Please note: MSJ Uniform is compulsory. MSJ Productions maintains a dress code to encourage concentration and a sense of inclusiveness. Uniformity in dancewear allows the teachers to assess how well the students are implementing the technique being taught, problems with alignment, and other important aspects of dance training. However most importantly, it promotes studio pride, inclusiveness and a real sense of belonging.



2020 TiniStars Timetable

MONDAY

O'Connor

9.30-10.00am Broadway Babies

4.00-4.45pm Tini Ballet

4.45-5.30pm Hippity Hop

TUESDAY

O'Connor

9.30-10.15am Mummy (or Daddy!) & Me

10.30-11.30am Ballerina Stars

Bibra Lake

9.30-10.00am Ready Set Ballet

10.00-11.00am Ready Set Dance!

3.30-4.00pm Ready Set Ballet 4-5yrs

4.00-5.00pm Ready Dance Dance! 4-5yrs

WEDNESDAY

O'Connor

9.30-10.00am Ballerina Stars 3-5yrs

3.30-4.00pm Ready Set Ballet 4-5yrs

4.00-5.00pm Ready Dance Dance! 4-5yrs

Bibra Lake

4.00-4.45pm Tini Ballet 4-6yrs

THURSDAY

O'Connor

9.30-10.00am Ready Set Ballet 2-5yrs

10.00-11.00am Ready Set Dance 2-5yrs

3.45-5.45pm Tini Triple Threat 5-6yrs

Bibra Lake

9.30-10.15 Mummy or Daddy & Me 18mths-3

10.30-11.30am Ballerina Stars 3-5yrs

4.00-4.45pm Hippity Hop 4-6yrs

FRIDAY

O'Connor

9.30-10.30am Broadway Babies 3-5yrs

10.45-11.45am Tini Acrobatics 3-5yrs

Bibra Lake

9.30-10.30am Ballerina Stars 2-5yrs

10.45-11.45am Ready Set Dance 2-5yrs

3.45-5.45pm Tini Triple Threat 5-6yrs

SATURDAY

O'Connor

8.30-9.00am Ready Set Ballet 2-5yrs

9.00-10.00am Ready Set Dance 2-5yrs

8.30-10.30am Tini Triple Threat 5-6yrs

Bibra Lake

8.30-9.00am Ready Set Ballet 2-5yrs

9.00-10.00am Ready Set Dance! 2-5yrs

10.00-11.00am Broadway Babies 4-6yrs